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AVCO CONSTRUCTION STARTED MONDAY

With the Town Manager of Wilmington, Joseph Courtney, handling the spade, the formal ground breaking for the new \$15,000,000 AVCO research and development center, on Lowell street, took place at 9 a.m., Monday.

A sharp wind buffeted Selectmen of Wilmington and officials of AVCO who watched the TM at his task, a task which was completed in absolute silence. There was no speech making, merely a simple ceremony.

The ceremony marks the beginning of the construction of one of the most modern research plants in the world—a plant which has been uppermost in the minds of most of the residents of this town since they first learned of it, last spring.

The new research center will extend one-fifth of a mile and will cover 16 acres of ground. Four buildings, integrated, for research, development, administration, and prototype testing and experimental manufacturing, will provide more than 400,000 square feet of floor space.

The new plant will be a subsidiary of AVCO, one of the 100 largest manufacturing corporations for defense and industry in the nation. At present it is largely concerned with an advanced missile program for the Department of Defense. The plant will replace the temporary facilities now located in Lawrence, and the Electronics Research Laboratory in Boston. Cabot, Cabot & Forbes of Boston is the developer of the site, and above ground construction will be by the Abertaw Construction Co., a CC&F subsidiary.

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ALTARE DEI SCOUTS

FATHER JOSEPH LEAHY PRESENTS THE ALTARE DEI AWARDS AT ST MARY'S CHAPEL LAST SUNDAY TO SEVEN SCOUTS IN TROOP 58, JUST A WEEK AFTER THEY RECEIVED THE MEDALS ORIGINALLY BY HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP RICHARD J CUSHING AT THE HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL IN BOSTON. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE PAUL MEADS, JOHN MCANDREW, ROBERT LEE, THOMAS MACKAY, GUY MICALIZZI, THEODORE CHERICOS AND JON MEADS. THE ALTARE DEI MEDAL IS THE HIGHEST CATHOLIC AWARD A SCOUT CAN RECEIVE, AND SIGNIFIES A COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH. THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THAT SEVEN SCOUTS FROM ONE TROOP HAVE RECEIVED THE AWARD, IN THE GREATER LOWELL COUNCIL.

York and Los Angeles are the architects, and engineering is by Metcalf and Eddy of Boston.

TWO PRIESTS JOIN WILMINGTON PARISHES

St Thomas of Villanova and St Dorothy's parishes have each been given a priest from the Boston Diocese to help them in their growing duties, it was learned last week.

The Reverend Father David Tyrell, recently ordained, is now receiving hospital treat-

ments, but will join St Dorothy's parish as soon as he is well. He is a native of East Boston.

The Reverend Father John Palmieri has already joined St Thomas of Villanova. He said his first Mass last Monday. Forty-one years old, he was reared and schooled in Boston, and went to St John's Seminary in Brighton. He has served for 15 years in several parishes in the Boston diocese.

MRS MACNEILL TAKES OVER ROY'S DEPT STORE

Mrs Anne MacNeill, wife of the late Roy MacNeill of Stoneham who died unexpectedly last week, has taken over her husband's store, which had recently moved to Silver Lake.

The store hours will be the same as before - 9:30 to 6:30 on weekdays with Friday evening hours until 9:30 pm.

A close friend of Mrs MacNeill stated; Roy thought an awful lot of the store, and Anne is continuing in his place. It's the way he would want it to be.

CHURCH STREET SITE CHOSEN FOR NEW POLICE STATION

If a new police station is voted by the people of Wilmington, in Town Meeting, the site that will be used, according to the recommendations of the Police Station Committee will be on Church Street, across from the present Police-Fire station, but a little closer to Wilmington Square.

A lot of land, adjacent to the home of the late Roger Buck, is the site recommended. It has the advantage of having a "paper" street on several sides, so that cars can be parked in back, and space further back can be used, in the future, if needed, for additional facilities, or parking.

The Police Station Committee met with the Selectmen Monday evening, to make their report.

STEVEN'S MARKET TO CELEBRATE FIRST BIRTHDAY

Steven's Supermarket, at Silver Lake, one year old on Washington's Birthday, as a Super-Market, is celebrating the anniversary with one of the biggest sales ever seen in Wilmington, a sale that will be marked thousands of dollars in gifts to lucky patrons, with a new 1957 Tudor Ford sedan, provided by the Wilmington Motor Sales.

Drawings for prizes will be held every Saturday evening at 7 pm, starting on March 2nd. The New Ford will be awarded on March 30th.

Starting one year ago, with five employees, Jack pastor was a man with an idea. Today that idea has paid off, in that he has Wilmington's only supermarket, and its growth has been such that twenty-five employees are now necessary to serve the growing number of value conscious customers.

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CANDIDATES HAVE IT OUT AT HATHAWAY ACRES MEET

Ten candidates, of the twelve who are running for office in the Town Election in March, held their first formal discussions of the season at the Hathaway Acres home of Mr and Mrs Draper, on Feb 13th. 67 residents, from the 97 homes in the area, crowded the Draper cellar to hear the candidates, who spoke in alphabetical order.

Alden Fames, candidate for Selectman: Believes in open meetings of the Selectmen. He spoke frequently of an article he had written for another paper. He was asked by Fred Calabrese if he was for the Town Manager. Fames said the issue was decided in the last election, but he was for electing the Assessors.

Paul Godzyk, candidate for Selectman: For open meetings. Said taxes can be cut, and much waste in town government. Had offered to do Town Dump for \$5,000 instead of the \$10,000 now being paid, but no one listened to him, he reported.

Donald Kidder, candidate for Selectman: For open meetings of Selectmen. They should be a listening post between the people and the TM. For any delay in spending money, by warrant articles, which will mean a savings on the tax rate. Harold E. Smith, candidate for Selectman: For open meetings of the Selectmen, and for electing assessors, but not for bringing in personalities into the discussions. Feels it is hard for the people to get information about things - for example, interested in sewers and the TM told him that only the Selectmen should know the latest 'dope' on sewers. Not

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The Finance Committee, engaged in their per-
annual job of cutting down the expenses of the
town, as to be voted in the annual Town Warrant
are determined that the figure they recommend,
for a tax rate will be "not over \$65, and per-
haps a little less.

Of course their final recommendations have
not yet been made public, but it would seem
that if the town votes in accordance with their
recommendations a higher rate can be averted.

Readers of this paper have already had the
Town Manager's budget, and the complete warrant
printed for their benefit. It might be well to
present a recapitulation, not of the entire
warrant, but of the budget, as it now seems it
will be presented to the town.

	Approp. 1956	1957 Request	TM Recommend	Increase or Decrease.
General Govt.	68,377	78,746	68,800	plus 423
Protection of Persons & Prop.	180,244	237,310	166,621	less 13,623
Public Works	187,454	202,976	138,600	less 48,854
Health & San.	24,250	24,880	23,080	less 1,170
Charities, Vets.	89,440	96,238	96,238	plus 6,798
Schools	556,974	670,144	634,332	plus 77,347
Library, Rec.	13,671	14,660	13,906	plus 235
Reserve, etc.	39,829	39,190	29,350	less 10,479
Debt & Int.	165,057	214,337	214,337	plus 47,279
Totals	1,325,298	1578,211	1,385,254	plus 59,956

It can be noted that the increase in expen-
ses are in the three main categories beyond the
power of the town to directly control, and that
the principal decrease is in expenses of Town
Government itself.

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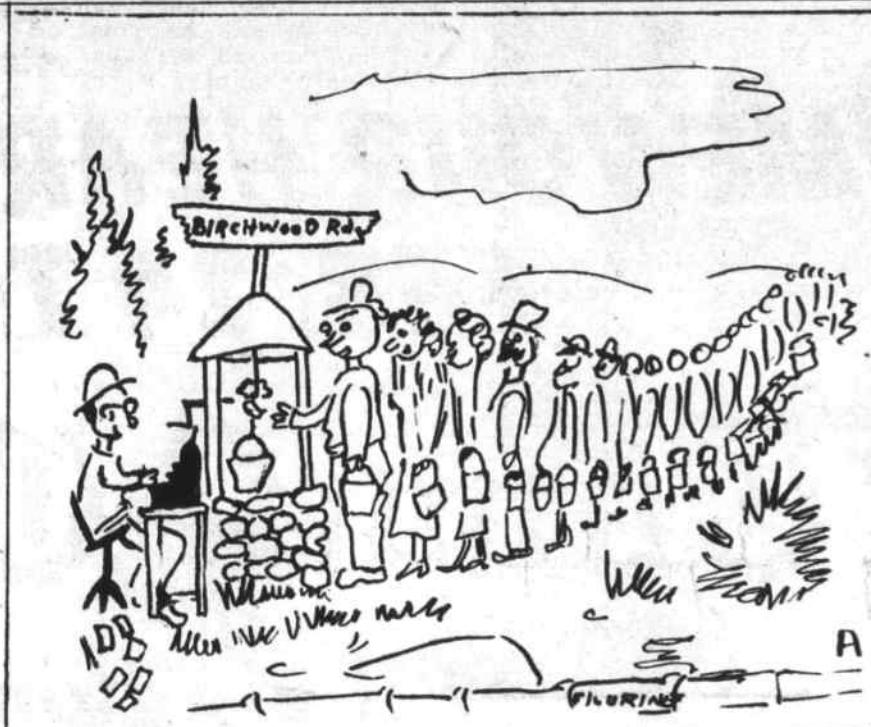
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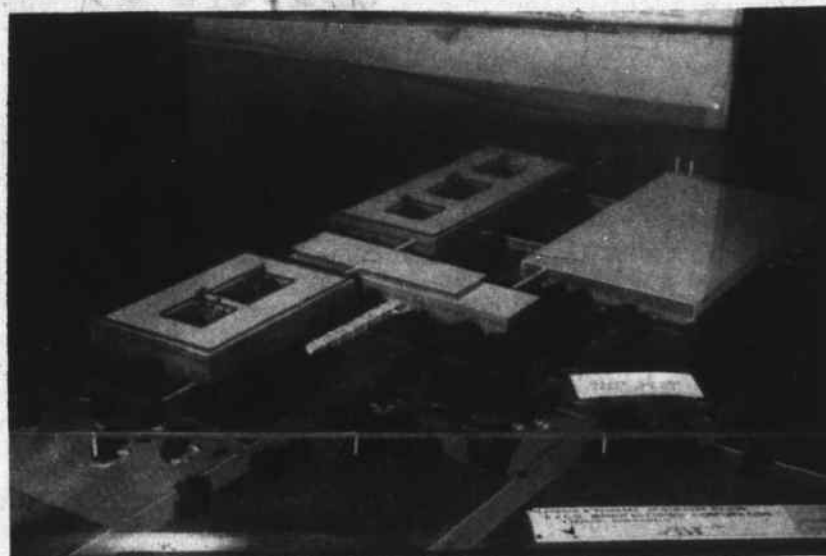
Against this we have a savings of \$73,469.08
compared to previous years, in Town Government.
Subtract this figure from our increase, and it
will be shown that the net increase will be
\$59,955.73, which is, we would hazard, a very
moderate increase when one takes the trouble to
look at what is happening in our neighboring
towns and cities.

NOT QUITE THE ANSWER

Mr. Francis Hagerty, Selectman, has offered
what he considers to be a talking point, in an
effort to "open" the meeting of the Selectmen
to the press. In his motion of a week ago Mr.
Hagerty had three restrictions on the press.

Mr. Hagerty may have been well intentioned,
but he is not providing the answer.

It is interesting to remember that it was Mr.
Hagerty who seconded the original motion to bar
the press from the Selectmen's meetings.



AVCO MODEL GOES ON DISPLAY

WITH A LITTLE IMAGINATION, ONE CAN BELIEVE THAT THE
AVCO PLANT WILL LOOK MUCH LIKE THIS FROM THE AIR. AC-
TUALY, OF COURSE, IT'S IN THE TOWN-HALL RIGHT NOW, ON
DISPLAY.

WILMINGTON DEFEATS KEITH IN FIRST HOCKEY GAME

In its first game of the sea-
son, Wilmington's Hockey Team
defeated the Keith Academy
Sextette, by a score of 5-0.
Played on the rink of the
Wilmington Skating Club, on
Feb 12th, Keith was able to
get onto Wilmington territory

only three times during the
game, and Goalie Sammy Caval-
laro blocked each effort.

Jimmy Reid, left wing, led
the Wilmington team for most
of the game, and scored two of
the Wilmington points. Johnny
McCabe, a freshman, also scor-
ed two points, and the fifth
point was made by Johnny
Brown.

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TOWN NOTES

Weather

A week of cold, pleasant wea-
ther. With no snow on the
ground to speak of it didn't
seem to be too cold, except in
the early hours of the morning
and then, as commuters hur-
rying to the trains could
testify. There were a couple
of snow flurries which lightly
dusted the ground, and gave us
a total of .04 inches of rain,
during the week.

The Biggest Taxpayer

The biggest taxpayer in Wil-
mington, as revealed by the
1956 Book of Real Estate Val-
uations, soon to be printed,
is the J. W. Greer Company on
Main Street. Greer's is as-
sessed at \$406,625. Following
them in order is Surface Coat-
ings, (Raffi & Swanson) \$134,
250; Hoag Russell \$91,225; Na-
tional Polychemicals \$79,700;
Palento Realty Trust (Bay
State Steel) 41,425; A. B. Swee-
zey \$31,500; Murray Printing
Co (Harriman's tannery) \$25
950, and Weinberg's Dept Store
\$20,200, (since increased).

The highest tax home is the
Hersom home, on Burlington Ave
the former Roberts estate. It
is valued at \$34,450 on the
tax books.

It is also interesting to
note that the Town of Wilming-
ton is the largest holder of
individual lots of land. 190
in number, not including such
places as are commonly con-
sidered to be town property, ie
schools, Town Hall, the Common
etc. Following the town in
number of lots listed under
one title is Anthony Signore,
who has 130 lots of land listed,
and takes 6 1/2 pages, and
then John D. Cooke. Cooke has
120 lots of land, taking 6
pages.

Another large category is the
'unknown'. 107 parcels of
land are listed with owners
unknown, of which we under-
stand about 90% were found dur-
ing the Revaluation. Some had
been 'lost' for years.

AVCO

Readers of this paper know
that the AVCO project is now
under way. In order that one
may understand just what is to
be seen, at the project, let
us report that the present
'shanty' is on the site which
will eventually be the parking
area closest to Perry's corner
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BOY SCOUT SELECTMEN

WILMINGTON BOY SCOUTS WHO ACTED AS HONORARY SELECTMEN DURING THE BOY SCOUT WEEK HEAR MRS. WAVIE DREW, CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMAN CONFER WITH MRS. MARY GILLIGAN, TOWN CLERK. THE SCOUTS ARE L TO R. GIRARD VAN STEENBURG, PETER MARSH AND JON MEADS.

PTA SPEAKER COMMENTS ON EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE

Dr Gilbert C Garland, Director of Admissions at Northeastern University was the guest speaker at the meeting of the PTA last Tuesday, Feb 12th.

His subject was "The Outlook in Higher Education-1962". He began his talk with a few statistics on the tremendous increase in the birth rate in the past twenty years and its effect for the next five years on our educational facilities. In the Town of Wilmington alone the projected figure for 1961 will be a 1000 more children in the school system than were attending in the fall of 1956.

This situation is prevalent all over the country, and will mean that there will not be enough available facilities in the years ahead for most High School graduates to go on to any higher education.

He had several possible solutions, such as publicly supported junior colleges and technical schools, or fourteen grades of school, rather than the present 12. Students would then have more opportunity for training in specific fields. He stressed the importance of

a student receiving training in fields that suited his ability, rather than just going on to college because it was the accepted thing to do.

On the subject of revising High School curricula, Dr Garland felt that rather than changing the subjects now offered, the manner of teaching them should be revised, to make them more interesting. Dr Garland stressed English as the most important subject for students, since the ability to read quickly and with comprehension, and to express oneself, both on paper and orally was of prime importance in learning how to study in school, and would be a tremendous advantage in any kind of job, later. Dr Garland stated that the average high school student today has a speaking vocabulary of 600 words.

After Dr Garland's talk, there was a short question and answer period. PTA President Dr Kenneth Iversen wanted to know if there were any state tests that could be offered so that parents and teachers would know if their children are being properly prepared, in comparison to other High Schools. Dr Garland referred

to the college board exams, and then turned the question over to Harland Whittredge, Guidance Director. Mr Whittredge said that the high school requires standard national tests in the ninth grade, and B U battery tests in the 11th grade.

The next regular PTA meeting on April 9th will be on the subject of educational television, and will feature a speaker from WGBH TV.

WILMINGTON STORES TO BE OPEN ON HOLIDAY

Weinberg's store will be open for better convenience of shoppers on Friday from 1 - 9 pm.

Stevens Market will remain open all day.

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and the building which will be built close nearby, in a SWly direction will be the 'No 1' building, as it appears in the model now in the Town Hall.

The model, incidently, is the one which appeared at the very first announcement, in Boston, and is reported to have cost over \$10,000.

Trees

One of the features of the new AVCO plant is one which has been getting more and more in fashion in modern architecture. We refer to the idea of incorporating trees in the design of the building. The idea today is not to get rid of trees, but to keep them growing up through the side of your house, or anywhere. We have even heard of one house that has a tree growing up through its living room.

AVCO, in their own way, are stringing along with this trend. Their trees will be growing in the square 'wells' of several of the buildings. We suppose the purpose of this is to relax their employers with a bird's eye view of a beautiful tree, if they feel like looking out a window.

A tantalizing question about the construction of this feature has arisen in many people's minds, however, and we've been hearing it -- over and over again. And that is,

will AVCO leave a few trees standing, and build around them, or will they cut them down and plant their own?

Telephone Hour

The ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion had telephones to their hearts content, in their Monday night meeting. The Telephone Company had set up special phones in the Legion Hall, and calls could be dialed directly to any part of the USA.

Four ladies took advantage. Millie Tautges called her mother-in-law in Minnesota, Alice Murphy her sister in Virginia, Pauline Okolo her sister-in-law in Florida, and Marie Reynolds friends in Arizona.

It must not be inferred that only these four ladies enjoyed themselves. The telephone company, in its wisdom, had installed an 'eavesdropper' system, if one wants to use a term, and all the other ladies were able to listen in to their heart's content.

Logs

One feature of the contract that herb Barrows had when he sold his land for the new AVCO site was that all logs, and suitable logwood for firewood be taken to Herb's property. Herb has always had a keen eye for lumbering, and firewood, all his life.

One of our spies informs us that on the first day he saw the workmen burning big logs. If our spy is correct, we will bet that it wasn't long before Herb has a word or two to say on the subject.

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CANDIDATES CORNER

THE FOLLOWING ARE STATEMENTS OF SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO TOWN OFFICE. DURING THE PAST WEEK THE TOWN CRIER INVITED ALL CANDIDATES TO SUBMIT MATERIAL TO BETTER ACQUAINT YOU THE READER WITH THEMSELVES.

THE TOWN CRIER WISHES IT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CANDIDATES ARE THEIR OWN OPINIONS AND THE NEWSPAPER ENDORSES NONE OF THE CANDIDATES.



STATEMENT FROM PAUL GODZYK
CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

When a man runs for the office of selectman, it is of utmost importance that he be in close contact with the people he represents. In my case, I work within the town of Wilmington, 6 days a week - and my job takes me to 90% of the streets in the town. In the course of my work I talk to a large number of the townspeople, and I feel that if I am elected, I would be an excellent position to fulfill the first and foremost duty of any selectman - to act as a liaison

between the people and the town government. Most of the other candidates are at a disadvantage in this respect, for they work outside the town.

For close to 20 years I have been self-employed in Wilmington. My business involves a variety of jobs - trucking, contracting, moving houses, rubbish collecting and oil delivery. I feel that this variety, along with the extremely competitive nature of my business, has given me the experience to avoid certain mistakes that I believe were made in the past. Here are only a few of them.

One of the candidates running today was a civil engineer and consultant to the Planning Board at the time the Police-Fire station site was picked. This building has turned out to be so poorly constructed and inadequate, that now, after only 3 years, another building has to be constructed. What assurance do we have that this same costly mistake will not happen in the future?

Will someone explain why the Town Dump costs \$10,000 a year to maintain, when I personally, before the full board of selectmen and TM offered them a contract at \$5,000 a year (up to ten years)? The saving over a ten year period would have been \$50,000, yet no action was taken.

For the past eight years, our snow removal bills have been astronomical. Why? The town purchased 2 snowfighters from the Eastern Mass Railway Co - trucks that have been engineered and are proven to be the best snowfighting machinery in the east. Despite their efficiency, these trucks have been used to scrape and sand, which is their secondary operation. Their snowplows have been left behind the old blacksmith shop in back of the town garage, while J J Cronin's trucks plow

the streets of Wilmington with 12 inch mold-board plows (plows made for very small trucks), at an extra cost to the taxpayer.

This past summer the town hired from J J Cronin one Houff loader at at least \$15 an hour, and one truck at at least \$10 an hour, to pick up boulder and stumps along the roads of Wilmington. The truck hauled on the average of one or two stumps at a time to the Town Dump, making probably 4 or 5 trips a day. On its trip to the dump from different parts of town, it sometimes took one hour or an hour and a half. Meanwhile, the Houff loader sat idle. Why didn't whoever was in charge of the job hire more trucks at \$4.50 an hour, to carry the same load, and get the same job done? This job of stone and stump removal went on for at least 3 months, when it could have been handled in a couple of weeks, at a great savings to the town.

Another candidate has worked for the past 20 years in the insurance field, and yet when an accident occurred to one of the town employees, an article now appears on the warrant, paying for the hospital bills out of the taxpayers' pockets, instead of an insurance company's.

I am strongly against the selectmen's past decision to bar the press from their meetings. If newspapers are reporting the meetings inaccurately, there is nothing to prevent anyone from calling the newspaper to have the mistake corrected.

I feel that I am theoretically and practically qualified for selectman. I have attended law and business schools, and my job has given me the experience necessary to deal with the problems cited above. I love the town of Wilmington, and would like to see it prosper.

per, but with every effort to keep taxes to a minimum, so that we can always afford to live here.

"TAKE IT FROM DON KIDDER CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN"

Questions a puzzled voter might ask--

1. Which two Selectmen had the poorest attendance at the Selectmen's Meetings this past year?

2. Could our Selectmen have done more in protesting the increased rate by the Reading Light Company?

3. If one of the reasons taxes are going up this year is due to the inability of residents to pay this years tax, how do they ever expect us to pay next years with an \$8.50 per thousand increase?

The answers you will not find below, ask the Selectmen who are running for reelection.

If any more of our residents leave for Florida we will have to set up our third precinct down there.

Do the people of North Wilmington realize that without the fire truck at the pumping station, which is broken down, and not even in town; that they will be faced with a higher fire insurance rate in the future?

Funny but true - Questions asked of one of the Selectmen at Hathaway Acres Association meeting, on Freedom of the Press and open meetings. - Are all citizens welcome at the meetings? - Answer: Yes; Can a member of the press who is a resident come to the meeting? Answer: Yes; Can he report on the meeting? - Answer: No; Can a resident take notes at the meeting? Answer: Yes; Can a member of the press take notes at the meeting? Answer: No; Hope the wrong person doesn't bring a pencil.

My thanks to a friend who saw that 14 new voters registered during the last week of registration.

Heard this last week - An official of the water department said that when everyone in Wilmington has a water meter, and they will have soon, there will be no need for a new standpipe, they won't be able to afford that much water.

Thanks also to the lady who lives at the end of Ballardvale Street who wished she could vote twice for me. Just bring your neighbor with you.

Also hard to believe - A statement by one of our Selectmen, that he felt no responsibility for the many mistakes in our new police and fire station (necessitating an expenditure of \$50,000.00); he feels that it was the responsibility of the building committee and the Town Manager, at that time. If I were a Selectman, whether it was my responsibility or not, I would look carefully into an expenditure of this amount of money, and be sure the tax-payers money was being spent wisely, that the building was properly laid out for future growth, and I would not expect that in three years time it would have to be propped up with wooden beams, because of cracked walls.

Did you know that we have the most complete professionalized administrative staff of any town in Massachusetts, with less than 20,000 population? It costs money to lead!!

Just asking - When the tax rate went from \$46.90 in 1953 to \$57.00 in 1954 it was said it would be a stabilized fig-

ure from then on. Is \$66.50 very stable in your mind?

My than, to both papers, even before we hit the final stretch, for the space they have afforded the candidates.

Wish that the Selectmen who are up for reelection, would use some of this space, so we could see how they feel about some of the things we think so vital.

Sorry my cards were passed out at the Lions Party Saturday night. (No politics at Lions); one of my friends was just trying to do his part.

Surprised to hear at the West Wilmington Association Meeting one of our Selectmen say that he did not know whether or not industry as a whole, really helped the town tax rate, with the tax structure what it is in Massachusetts. Isn't this a departure?

This past week someone wanted to know who wrote my material for me. I'm the guilty party.

If you vote for Don Kidder for Selectman, I will try to find the answers to some of the above questions. I will act as your personal representative and welcome your opinions at all times, and shall continue to strive for open meetings and freedom of the press, so that you the residents may be better informed.

HAROLD E SMITH CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

TIME FOR A CHANGE?

In the past few years I have sat back and listened to what has gone in the Board of Selectmen's meetings.

I am for the meetings being open to the press and the public, but I know the State Legislature will settle this issue.

The thing that I question is the attention the present Board pays to certain issues. - Wednesday evening, Feb 6, the Finance Committee held an open meeting and the present Board haggled over a catch basin for a street at a cost of \$125 for over one-half hour.

Things such as -

1. Fire truck
2. Police cars
3. Police station
4. Sewerage
5. Water
6. Schools
7. Water tank

were passed off in minutes.

Which is more important to the town, an expenditure of \$125 - or one of thousands?

We, the voters, are interested in dollars on our tax rate and not on something for less than 1¢ on our tax rate.

Small articles, such as this, should be granted for the people when they benefit the people.

Our present Board should be interested in putting things in their proper order of importance.

If elected I will do my best to see that such is the case.

ERNEST CRISPO, INCUMBENT FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE

For fifteen year I have served on the School Committee and as a result of my service, I can say without hesitation that I have learned the things which one must watch for, and which often times can not be gained in a single year.

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more on page 5

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CANDIDATES

from page 4

but it is a great help. And it is especially advantageous when it is coupled with the administrative experience gained from many years of self-employment in my plastering business - a job, by the way, that keeps me in close contact with the townspeople.

Throughout my fifteen years on the School Committee I have always believed and practiced the axiom 'the children first' with the taxpayers always in consideration. If elected, I will continue to do so.

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

KENNETH NEAGLE

The primary problem is Urban Renewal and Redevelopment and move specifically Wilmington Center. Noone here, I venture to say, would be willing to disagree that Wilmington Center needs remodeling, so to speak. Something has to be done - Urban Renewal & Redevelopment is apparently the best possible solution to the problem. At least it is the only one that we have, at present.

Financially, the town is in no position to undertake this task, by itself; it must have outside financial aid. Now if the plan is accepted by the Federal Government then they will supply 2/3 cost of the project, Wilmington the other 1/3. The 1/3 Wilmington will contribute can be decreased by the amount of work the town does in the Urban Renewal Area, i.e., streets, lights, sidewalks, parks, etc.

This, in essence, is the proposal, a new center for 1/3 the cost of the project. Remember, this depends upon acceptance of the plan by the Federal Government.

This acceptance by the Federal Government and the actual undertaking of the project is some years in the future. But the town must look to the future.

I will say however that the town must be in a sound financial condition and the voters must be able to pay the 1/3 cost without a burden upon their pocketbooks or taking food from their tables.

Come March 9, I urge you voters to attend the Annual Town Meeting to vote on all the articles. Article 47 will call for \$1000 - to expend for professional services to plan the project. I recommend its passage by looking to the future as you have already shown.

WHY I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
by Frederic P. Malzar

For many years the percentage of the tax dollar spent on education in Wilmington has been steadily and rapidly rising. As recently as 1950, schools expended only 32% of the \$56 tax rate - by 1954, it was 43% and by 1955, 48% (on the same \$56.00 rate). Last year, 1956 school expenditures jumped over the half way mark to 53% of the tax rate (\$58.00) and, are expected to amount to roughly 55% of this year's estimate of \$66.50. How much higher can this percentage go?

The average voter will then say - Well, we must maintain and pay for more and more new schools. But, the truth is, maintenance, according to our new charter, comes directly

under the Town Manager and is not in the School Dept. budget neither must the School Committee worry over the repayment of principal or interest on the new school bonds, that also comes under the category of Town Government (Town Manager and Selectmen's problem).

It has become increasingly apparent, as the years go by, that the School Committee sadly lacks a member with a financial background who could hold the school budget to a reasonable level that the town could afford.

Wilmington should not try to emulate or compete with Andover, Winchester, Reading or Brookline, anymore than the individual who can swing the payments on a Ford or Chevrolet should attempt to buy a Lincoln or Cadillac. A standard typewriter may not do as fine a job as an electric one but the smaller capital outlay and maintenance more than balances the scales in its favor - if economy is the watch-word.

As a graduate of Harvard Business School, majoring in Financial Management, followed by nine years actual experience as an investment analyst in a large Boston bank and in an Investment Company, I feel that I could bring to the Committee the financial analytical awareness that the present (businessmen, scientist, lawyer and municipal government) minds apparently do not 'de.

SENIOR METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO BE GUESTS OF SO TEWKSBURY FELLOWSHIP

The members of the Senior Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will be the guests of the Senior Youth Fellowship of the So Tewksbury Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Feb 24. The Rev Mr Harding, pastor of the local Methodist Church and former New England Conference Director of Youth Work will be the leader on the topic: 'Teen Age Tensions and the Opposite Sex.' Mr Harding will work with the young people in understanding these problems by the use of socio-dramas, which he has discovered to be more helpful than the lecture approach with teen-agers.

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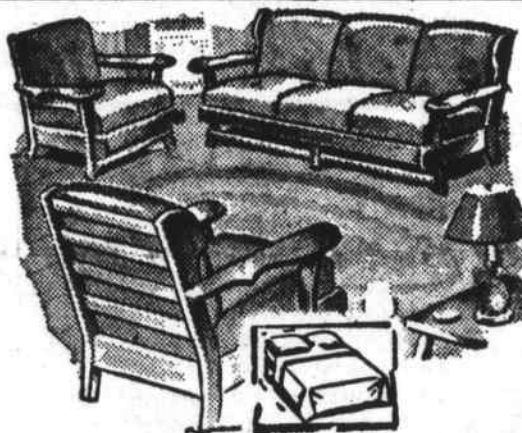
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**'AN AGE OF ADULTERY' SERMON
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The Rev Richard E Harding will continue his series of messages based on the ten commandments by preaching on the theme: 'An Age of Adultery', based on the seventh commandment, 'thou shall not commit adultery.' Mr Harding has stated that the commandment has a positive message which is 'to cherish your marriage vows, to love and honor one another forsaking all others, keeping thee only unto one another.'

New members will be received into the fellowship of the church at both the 9:15 and 11 am worship services.

The organ prelude played by Mrs Wibur T Staveley will be

'Prayer' by Thomas and 'Truth Divine' by Haydn. The offertory will be: 'Pavane' by Maurice Ravel and the organ

postlude, 'Fughetta on Bach' by Rheinberger. At the 9:15 service Miss Yolandi Moe will sing 'I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills' by Ward and

Stephens, and at the 11 am hour the senior choir will sing 'O Be Joyful Unto the Lord', arranged by Mueller.

**STEVENS MARKET
from front page**

But Mr. Pastor is still looking ahead - and he has prepared for his First Anniversary Sale in such a manner that the celebration will be something to be remembered for years. Other presents, to be given away, in addition to the new

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L TO R. GUS WALKER, BALDWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION. JIM SHINE, SILVER LAKE BETTERMENT. GUS CUOCO, TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION. THE TM, RENE LARIVEE, EAST WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION. JIM HARLOW SHAWSEEN ASSOCIATION. AND HAROLD E SMITH, TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION.

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**HATHAWAY ACRES
from front page**

against the present TM, but against the TM form of government.

Charles H Black, candidate for re-election as Selectman. Against open meetings - of room limits number of people who can attend. Wonders if he had been in the meeting, a-

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fter he had read accounts in a paper of what had happened. Feels that citizens of the town can sit in on meetings but fed up with being misquoted. For the Town Manager plan and feels that electing Assessors is a 'hodgepodge'. Schools on the warrant are the most important articles this year.

E. Hayward Bliss, candidate for re-election as Selectman: Speaking for the Board, any one can come, the meetings are closed only when personal matters are to be discussed. Also fed up with being continually misquoted - never knew the meeting was the same one as he saw in the paper. Harmony of meetings much better since the press was excluded.

John Hartnett, candidate for re-election to School Committee, kept his remarks to a discussion of the school budget figures.

Fred Melzar, candidate for election to the School Committee: Says budget for schools takes over 55% of the tax money, and something must be done. If the Glen Road school figures as reported are right, the cost will be way over that of the Wildwood School. Something is wrong. The only information he has is the sketch which appeared in the Town Crier. He feels that classrooms are more important than large auditoriums. Feels that the School Committee does not give enough information to the town and to the Finance Committee. Feels School Committee should have abided by the vote of the town, with regard to teachers pay, last year.

Calabrese, Principal Assessor of Wilmington became involved in an argument over the Dependency Clause, in School teacher pay, as voted in the Town Meeting. Hartnett told Calabrese that the School Committee felt that they had promised the teachers this money, and had to live up to their promise.

Joseph Meehan, candidate for the Wilmington Housing Authority: Spoke very briefly, saying that it was a citizen's duty to take part in town affairs. The problem of Urban Renewal, he said, should properly be handled by the Housing Authority.

Kenneth Neagle, candidate for the Housing Authority: Agreed with Mr. Meehan that the "HRA" should handle Urban Renewal. He complimented on present member the Housing Authority, for doing an excellent job, providing movies etc for organizations so that they could learn about Urban Renewal.

Courtney Talks

TM Courtney, who appeared after the candidates had finished speaking, told the Hathaway group that if every article in the Warrant was voted the Town would have a \$62 tax rate. He stated that only one police cruiser would be purchased that he was not recommending the Civil Defense Truck and he didn't think the Finance Committee would recommend either of the Fire Trucks. The Finance Committee is still at work trying to cut down the expenses. Speaking of the press relations problem, Courtney stated that one of the papers which serves Wilmington had been very good, that it had discovered the AVCO secret, and had kept it for months. The other paper, he said, had reporters who called up Town Employees and told them that they were going to be fired, and then asked them for their opinion of the Town Manager.

BAPTIST NEWS

One of the Greatest Missionary Works today is being carried out among the American Jews. This large but little known work will be vividly described by an outstanding young missionary to the Jews, who is director of this effort in the New England area under the Conservative Baptist Association at the special missionary service Sunday evening February 24, 7:30 pm at the Grange Hall. He will also speak to the young people at 6 pm, BYF meeting.

Rev. Davis is a dynamic preacher and is widely known as a student of Bible prophecy. His love for the Jewish people has endangered his life not too long ago while in New York. His home was raked with machine gun fire and he barely missed being cut down. However his work has been greatly blessed and it will be a rare privilege to hear of this fascinating work by the man who has pioneered it in this area.

Friday, Feb. 22, Boston East Bible School Convention. First Baptist Church Wakefield. Cars will leave East Wil. Imp. Hall at 9:30 am.

Friday, Feb. 22, 8 pm. Meeting of the board of trustees at the home of Bob Winchell, Lawrence Court.

Saturday am. Members of the BYF will collect clothing at the homes of members and friends of the church for the Hungarian relief project. If you have donations please call OL 8-2558 or OL 8-2523.

Sunday, Feb. 24, 10 am, Church School for all ages.

11:10 Morning worship. The pastor will preach on 'When Jesus goes His Way.' There is a nursery for small children.

6 pm. BYF missionary service with Rev. Proctor Davis, missionary to Jewish people in New England as special guest.

7:30 pm Special missionary service. Rev. Proctor Davis, guest speaker.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 pm Hour of Power, informal Bible study, inspiration and prayer.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7:30 pm. Choir rehearsal at home of Roger Nichols. 98 Church St.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Mr. Donald Tibbetts will preach at 9:30 and 11:00 am next Sunday and will conduct the 11 o'clock service. Quaintance Club at 5 pm and Fireside Fellowship at 7 pm.

The Men's Club will meet on Monday at 8 pm.

The West Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Melzar on Tuesday at 12:30 pm.

The South Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Roger Buck on Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

Third Thursday - Missionary Committee.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION TO BID

1. The Town of Wilmington will receive sealed bids for the collection of ashes and waste in the Town of Wilmington for a period of three (3) years. Bids should be made for both weekly collections and for once every two (2) weeks. These bids will be received at the Town Hall until 8:30 pm, February 28, 1957, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

2. Specifications may be obtained at the Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

3. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, or to make any awards by June 1, 1957 that may result in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager
Vinal E. Lewis, Chairman
Board of Health

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold Public hearings, in the Town Hall, on March 5, 1957, to act upon articles pertaining to streets and zoning, in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

At 8:30 pm.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lockwood Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way the layout of Elwood Road as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefore, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Chandler Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Kelley Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Meadow Lane as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other

easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carter Lane as a Public Town Way as laid out and relocated by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance and relocation and for said purpose to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for said purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Town Way the extension of Olson Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage and other easements as may be necessary to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for said purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension and relocation of the intersection of Woburn Street and Wildwood Street as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage and other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance and relocation, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

At 9:00 pm.
ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to rezone as a general business district as defined in Section 1-2A of the Zoning By-Law, an area in the northern section of Wilmington bounded on the southerly side of Middlesex Avenue and northerly by said avenue, one hundred eighteen feet, easterly one hundred fifty-five and 67/100 feet, southerly one hundred sixty-three feet, and westerly by Lubbers Brook, and known as lot numbered 123 on a plan of land known as Plan of Wilmington Estates, North Wilmington, Mass., a plan of which is on record in the Town Hall, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Sarah Black and others.

John R. Evans, Secy
Wilmington Planning Board
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THREE JUNIOR HIGH ART STUDENTS WIN RECOGNITION AT BOSTON EXHIBITION

Three junior high art students were among the 600 out of 4000 who were awarded prizes at the Boston Globe Scholastic Exhibition, held at the Boston School of Contemporary Art last Saturday. John Col-



Anne MacDougall

lins, Jr won honorable mention and Anne MacDougall and Alfred Fairbrother received gold keys which automatically sends their work to the national exhibit in Pittsburg. Over 250 scholarships and money awards will be awarded at this exhibit.

The three students all sub-



John Collins Jr.

mitted linoleum block prints. They, along with the seven other Wilmington students who submitted entries (Bernard Madore, Lawrence Appleby, Lorraine Brown, Phyllis Kimball, Craig Sheerin, Dean Cail and Jane Southmayd), are being instructed by Paul Ciano, new art teacher at the high school

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I believe that our younger generation, teenagers, etc, should have a Club-house, rather than be hanging around delicatessens, diners lunch carts, etc, banging on pin-ball machines and making all kinds of racket.

It is very disturbing for those people who drop in these places for their lunch or to have a quiet cup of coffee or tea.

Now that St Dorothy is out of

the Silver Lake Betterment Hall and has a house of her own, I would suggest that the citizens of Wilmington put in some pin-ball machines, juke box, pingpong tables, etc, and let these kids go it madly in their own quarters.

Will someone back me up on this.

Leslie B Southern

NO ANDOVER 72, WILMINGTON 30

In its nineteenth straight victory of the North Andover

High School Squad, in Wilmington's High School gymnasium, on Feb 12th, the visiting team defeated the home town boys by a score of 72 to 30.

Tall and rangy Winston Fairfield, the Wilmington center, led his team in scoring by reason of his excellent jumping, and ability to get the ball on the rebound. Phil Tupper, forward, scored 8 points.

Munroe, a forward for North Andover, scored 15 points as did Zygelis, center. The visitors, taking advantage of their ability, made about 20 substitutions during the game.

Other Wilmington baskets were made by George Munroe, 4, Albert Penny, 4, and Bobby Cornish, 2.

TEWKSBURY 57 WILMINGTON 36

A tall and rangy forward, Gentry by name, playing for the Tewksbury High School team, romped all over the court in the Wilmington High School gym last Friday night, and showed the local boys a few of the finer points of making baskets. By the time the first half had been completed, Gentry had 20 points to his credit. He was taken out of the game at the end of the third quarter, but by that time he had 28 points.

Winston Fairfield, Wilmington center led his team in scoring making a total of 12 points. Second in scoring was Capt. Phil Tupper, who contributed ten points to Wilmington's losing end, with Bob Cornish making 9 points, Butch McFeeters 4 points and George Munroe 1 point.

AVCO RELEASES SPECIFICATIONS

Along with the scale model recently placed on exhibition in the Town Hall, there is a poster, placed in back of the model, bearing this information.

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THE MINSTRELS ENTERTAIN

PICTURES TAKEN AT THE ST DOROTHY'S MINSTREL SHOW, MONDAY NIGHT. ABOVE 'MR INTERLOCUTOR' EDWARD SULLIVAN DELIVERS THE PUNCH LINE OF A JOKE TO ONE OF THE END MEN-- 'SMALL FRY'. PLAYED BY GEORGE CUSHING. IN THE PICTURE BELOW, ANN CURRIER AND ANNA COLBERT (LEFT TO RIGHT) GIVE THEIR INTERPRETATION OF 'THE CHATANOOGA SHOE SHINE BOY.' THE SHOW, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS DORIS MULLANE OF LOWELL, WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.



PLANS CONTINUE FOR BUILDING FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

At a policy committee meeting of the Church Building Council of the Methodist Church further plans were made in connection with the forthcoming building fund raising campaign. Those present at the meeting were: Frank Leavitt, chairman, Mrs Wilbur Staveley, secretary, Fred Seddon, Lay Leader, William Stickney, General Chairman of the fund raising campaign, Roy Evans of the Building Planning Committee, Wilbur Staveley of the Board of Trustees and William Russell, Church School Superintendent.

Committees were established for the fund raising crusade which include, Visitation, Advance gifts, Food and Fellowship and Publicity.

The Rev Mr Walter Hoover of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church will arrive in Wilmington to be his direction of the final two weeks of the program on March 28. The policy committee realizes that much work has to be done before his arrival and are making intensive plans to complete this work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Juliano, Domenico to Margaret J Callendrello, Norfolk Ave. Reynolds, Herbert C and wife to Paul D MacDonald and wife, Westwood Park. Rounds Realty Co to Arthur S Govoni, Gunderson Rd North. Sperry, Claire C to Carmin Riccelli and wife.

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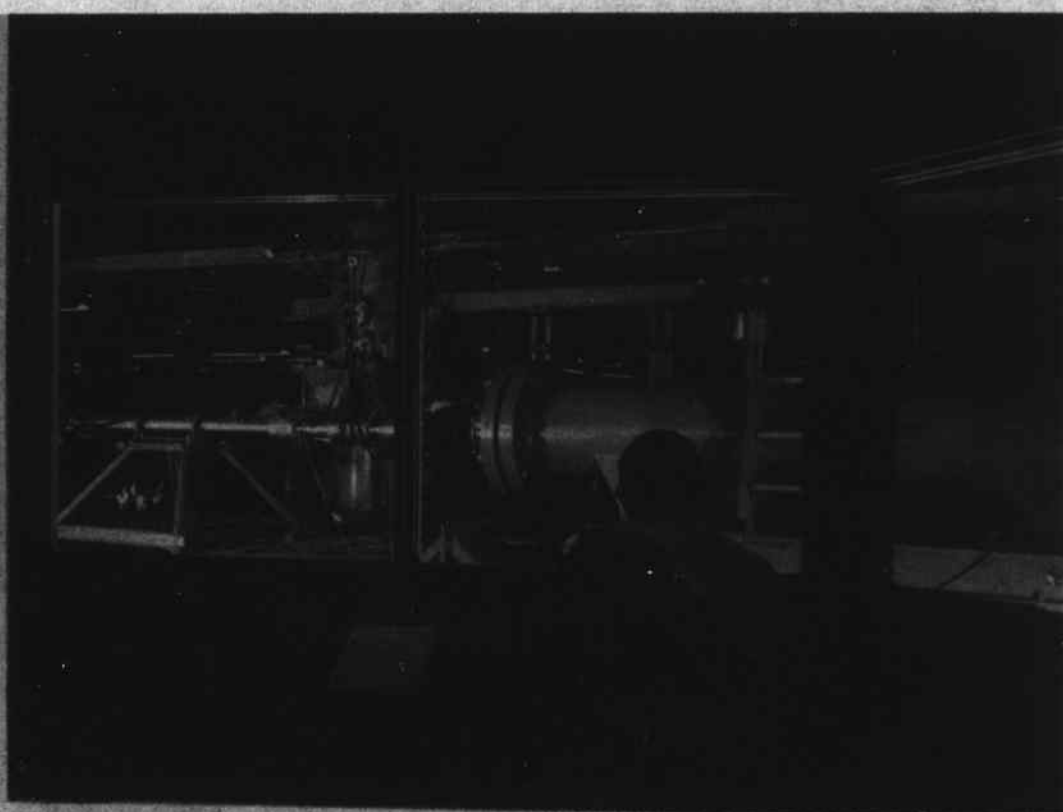
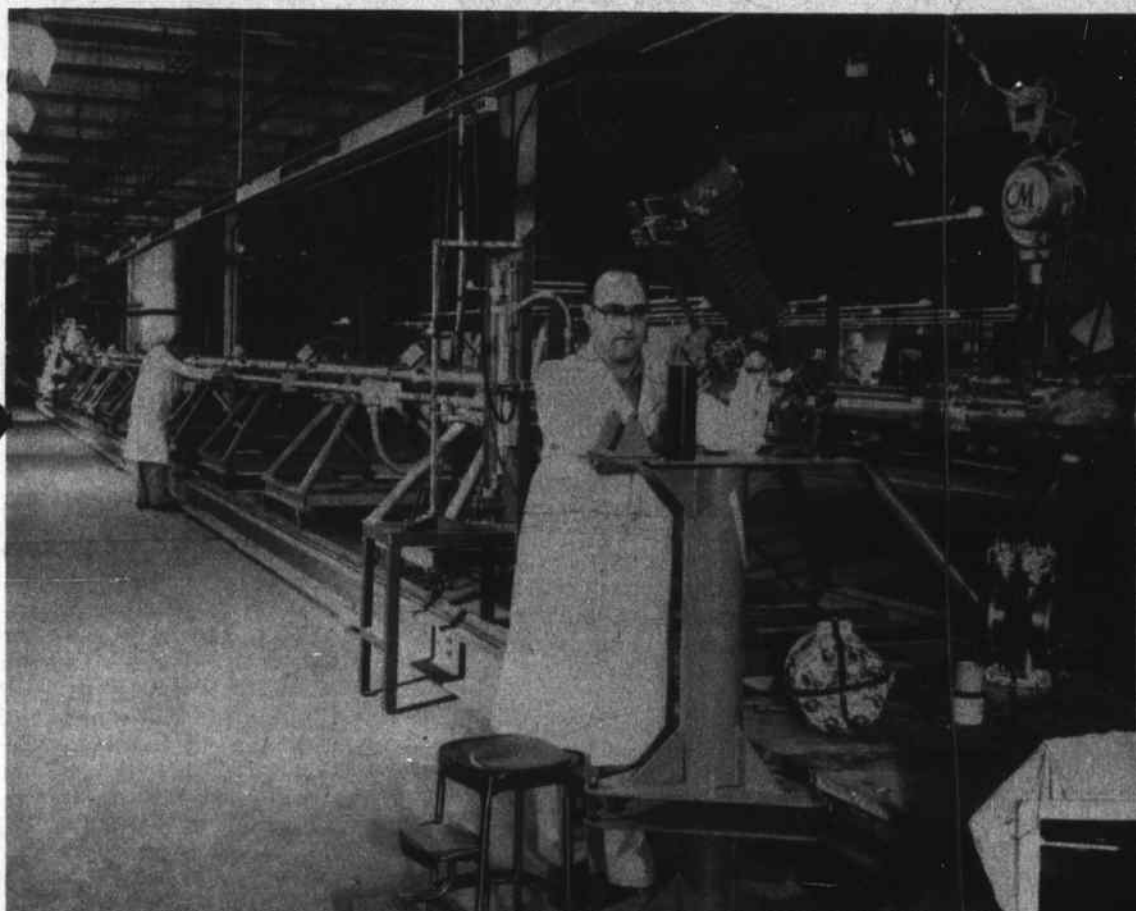
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Pictures of the 'Hypersonic Cannon' of AVCO, in Everett and to be moved to Wilmington in 1958. With this AVCO Engineers can produce a speed of 18,000 miles an hour and a temperature of 15,000 degrees fahrenheit, (the sun's surface is 10,000). There is hardly any noise, just a mere 'poof' of sound, when this is done.

The 'cannon' is 100 feet long and has a 'pressure' side and a 'vacumn' side. Separating them are a metal plate which is scored, so as to burst under pressure. When the plate 'lets go' from the stress the supersonic speeds are created for a brief fraction of a second. In the upper right is the control room with a technician sitting '10 feet from the sun'. Below the copper scored plate, and still lower a picture of the controls.

Upper left a technician mounting a camera to record data. Below are two pictures which show the length of the 100 foot tube.



AVCO GROUND-BREAKING

WILMINGTON OFFICIALS JOINED AVCO REPRESENTATIVES IN AN INFORMAL GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY LAST MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 18. TOWN MANAGER JOE COURTNEY WIELDS THE SPACE ON THE 100 ACRE SITE WHICH WAS INSPECTED BY THE FOLLOWING VISITORS (LEFT TO RIGHT): FRANCIS HAGERTY, HAYWARD BLISS, MRS. WAVIE DREW, AND CHARLES BLACK, ALL REPRESENTING THE WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN: GEORGE LYNCH AND ELLIS HUDES OF THE ELECTRONICS RESEARCH LABORATORY IN BOSTON: D. JAMES MOREY OF AVCO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IN LAWRENCE: AND WILLIAM WILSON OF THE AVCO RESEARCH LABORATORY IN EVERETT.

ST THOMAS NEWS

FRIDAY: WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY-The Archbishop has dispensed all Catholics from the law of abstinence on this day.

8 pm - Washington's Birthday Social sponsored by the CYO. There will be the recitation of the rosary for the boys of the parish in the service at the church at 8 pm, followed by a dance at the hall with some of Al Mitchell's band.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CLASSES: On

account of school vacation there will be no Catechism classes Saturday. Parents of First Communion children who were baptized outside of the parish are asked to procure baptismal certificates now.

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion day for the boys of the parish. FOUND: Among the whist prizes brought to the rectory last week was found an American Express Check.

GRATITUDE To the members of

the Council of Catholic Women and all who helped them conduct the Cana Conference of last Sunday.

There will be a Pre-Cana Conference for engaged couples in early March. Those desiring to attend must submit their names to the priests. BANNES: 111 - William J Leuchter, Jr - Joan M Reiss

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Friday will not be a day of

abstinence.

Mrs Elsie Gath and her committee will conduct a whist party on Friday evening at St Dorothy's Hall.

There will be religious instruction classes next Saturday, at 9:30.

Next Sunday is communion day for the boys.

It would be very much appreciated if you try to come with your children to either the 7 or 8:30 Masses. Children as well as grownups are forced to stand outside the church at the later Masses because of crowded conditions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Father Coppens Council No 4336 Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday, Feb 24, 1957. The meeting will take place in Lowell at the K of C hall on Dutton St at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Since the Second Degree will be exemplified at this meeting, members are requested to arrive early between 1:30 and 1:45 so that preliminary arrangements can be made and a prompt beginning assured. This meeting is most important and all members are urged to attend.

A buffet lunch will be served following the activities.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY WHIST

St Dorothy's Holy Name Society has now completed its plans for this year's Mammoth Green Whist. Mr C O'Brien is chairman and Mr J McLaney co-chairman. This year's event will take place at the Shawshen School, Main St, Tewksbury at 8 pm.

Many prizes have been obtain-

ed, plus a special drawing to take place at the close of the evening. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the society-also chance books for the drawing. The public is cordially invited; all proceeds going to our parish building fund.

BUDD HIGHLINER TEMPORARILY OUT OF CONTROL

A Budd Highliner was temporarily out of control last Friday evening, when the engineer, Edward T Morrill of Medford, suffered a heart attack and froze to the control, just outside of Wilmington.

The train failed to stop at No Woburn, and when it did not slacken speed approaching Wilmington, fireman Ralph MacDonald of Woburn and conductor John O'Brien of Watertown applied the emergency air brakes simultaneously. Wilmington police officers Markey and Verrier removed the engineer from the cab in a semi-conscious condition at 7:35 pm, and he was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital in the ambulance. His condition is still reported as fair.

A substitute engineer completed the trip, according to B & M officials.

BIRTHS

BERTRAND, Jean Marie, born Feb 13, to Jean Ardella (Frost) and Richard Joseph Bertrand, 120 Nichols St, Wilmington.

LEHR, Michael Allen, born Feb 9, at St John's Hospital in Lowell, to Mr and Mrs Fred H Lehr, 47 Wilson Rd, Tewksbury. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wm Wendell, 16 Grove Ave, Wilmington, and Mr and Mrs Philipp Lehr, 29 Warren Rd, Wilmington.



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